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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on
August 20, 2002 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown in the Appendix. The
claims as amended are presented immediately herebelow.

1. (amended) A solid-state imaging device, which
comprises:

B/ a light-receiving portion formed on a semiconductor
substrate; and

a light-shielding film formed so as to cover an electrode